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Application No.: 09/912,559 ) Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky  
Filed: July 26, 2001 )  
For: MUTANTS OF THE FACTOR VII- )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Applicants now reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a new **Abstract**.

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